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PATENT APPLICATION *JRW*

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideo YAHAGI

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 09/729,943

Examiner: H. T. Tran

Filed: December 6, 2000

Docket No.: 108066

For: EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM OF
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

MAIL STOP RCE

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

☒ Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed December 6, 2004.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 CFR §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 161807 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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